

# Senate File 2025 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prohibited shooting or hunting near certain  
2 buildings and their grounds and providing penalties.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5342SS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 481A.123, subsection 1, Code Supplement  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. A person shall not discharge a firearm or shoot or  
1 4 attempt to shoot a game or fur-bearing animal within two  
1 5 hundred yards of a building, or the maintained grounds  
1 6 immediately surrounding the building, inhabited by people or  
1 7 domestic livestock or within two hundred yards of a feedlot  
1 8 unless the owner or tenant has given consent. However, within  
1 9 the corporate limits of a city, a person may take deer with a  
1 10 firearm within fifty yards of a building, or the maintained  
1 11 grounds immediately surrounding the building, inhabited by  
1 12 people or domestic livestock, or a feedlot pursuant to an  
1 13 approved special deer population control plan, if the person  
1 14 obtains permission of the owner or tenant of the building or  
1 15 feedlot.

1 16 Sec. 2. Section 481A.123, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code  
1 17 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 18 a. This section does not apply to the discharge of a  
1 19 firearm for the purpose of target shooting on premises posted  
1 20 as a target shooting range that is open to the public, if the  
1 21 premises have been used as a target shooting range prior to  
1 22 the erection of a building, or the maintained grounds  
1 23 immediately surrounding the building, inhabited by people or  
1 24 domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of a feedlot,  
1 25 located within two hundred yards of the target shooting range.  
1 26 This subsection applies only to the erection of a building, or  
1 27 the maintained grounds immediately surrounding the building,  
1 28 inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to the  
1 29 construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards of  
1 30 a target shooting range that is open to the public and that is  
1 31 identified as a target shooting range by the city, county,  
1 32 state, or federal government, which erection or construction  
1 33 occurs on or after May 14, 2004.

1 34 Sec. 3. Section 481A.123, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
1 35 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
2 1 a. This section does not apply to the discharge of a  
2 2 firearm on premises identified as a public hunting area, if  
2 3 the premises have been identified as a public hunting area  
2 4 prior to the erection of a building, or the maintained grounds  
2 5 immediately surrounding the building, inhabited by people or  
2 6 domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of a feedlot,  
2 7 located within two hundred yards of the public hunting area.  
2 8 This subsection applies only to the erection of a building, or  
2 9 the maintained grounds immediately surrounding the building,  
2 10 inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to the  
2 11 construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards of  
2 12 a public hunting area, which erection or construction occurs  
2 13 on or after May 14, 2004.

### EXPLANATION

2 15 This bill amends Code section 481A.123 to provide that the  
2 16 prohibition against discharging a firearm or shooting or  
2 17 attempting to shoot a game or fur-bearing animal within 200  
2 18 yards of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock  
2 19 also applies to the maintained grounds immediately surrounding  
2 20 such a building.

2 21 A violation of this provision is punishable by a scheduled  
2 22 fine of \$25.  
2 23 LSB 5342SS 82  
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